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Items of Interest Locally

For satisfaction in hour try Nicholson & Switzer.

Mrs. R. H. Ingis has returned from a two month's visit in the coast cities.

For best value for your money buy your groceries from Nicholson & Switzer.

Wild water fowl, meadow larks, and other evidences of spring are again with us.

The power plant on the Blindman is again generating the town's supply of electricity.

Quite a number of people from here have attended the big horse show at Edmonton this week.

Call in and see our new perfume, Eulaska; we also carry soap and toilet water of the same—City Pharmacy.

The Scott Fruit Co., Ltd., Lacombe, on Tuesday received a car of fancy "Sunista" oranges direct from California.

F. McLean offers a reward of \$25 for information that will convict the person who put out the poison that killed his dog.

We have just received a large order of Andrew Jorgens Co. fine toilet soaps, perfume and toilet water, from New York—City Pharmacy.

The Toronto Ladies' Quartette gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Comet Theatre on Thursday evening. They had to respond to numerous encores.

The contractors on the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Railway are getting their outfitts on the ground, to be in readiness to rush the work just as soon as the frost is out sufficiently.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will present "The Ladies' Aid meeting at Mohawk Crossroads" on April 23, at the Comet Theater. It will be the funniest comedy ever seen in Lacombe. Be sure to get your tickets early, as they will be in great demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey were in Calgary last Sunday and Monday to attend a lecture on Christian Science by Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., of Brookline, Massachusetts, which was given on Sunday afternoon in Sherman Grand Theatre. They also attended other meetings of the Church of Christ, Scientist, while in the City.

A box social and dance will be given in Boede's hall on Easter Monday evening, April 18, at 9:30 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of Mrs. Hayes and family. The Rex orchestra have kindly given their services and will furnish the music. Hot coffee will be served with the lunches. Everybody invited. Come and help in a worthy cause.

On the evening of the 17th, at the Comet, Cinderella will be presented under the auspices of St. Cyprian's church.

A troop of cavalry, to be attached to "A" squadron of the 35th Central Alberta Horse, is being organized at Lacombe. All young men joining are entitled to attend the big camp at Calgary, which will be held for ten days in the latter part of June. Besides the Central Alberta Horses there will be in the camp at least two other cavalry regiments, two batteries of artillery, some infantry regiments, along with the usual machine gun, engineering and signaling sections.

Vote for the Gas Franchise Bylaw

On next Saturday, April 18, the vote is to be taken on the bylaw granting a natural gas franchise to the Lacombe Brick, Tile & Cement Company. All should take enough interest in this important matter to cast a ballot. The poll will be held in the office of the secretary-treasurer, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Don't fail to vote.

Gold Medal Contest

The first gold medal contest in history, for Lacombe, will be given in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 14th, at 8 o'clock. The silver medalists who will compete for the gold medal are Miss Mabel Pool, Wetaskiwin, Miss Doris Puff, for Miss Ruby Vickerson, Miss Edie Storey, Miss Bessie Sharpe and Master Adas Reeves. The musical part of the program will be largely contributed by the leading musicians of the town, and will consist of violin and piano solos and duets.

Cash Goes to Dead Letter Office

Ottawa, April 8.—Thousands of letters are lying in the dead letter office in Ottawa. They contain money. This is the reason why they are lying in the dead letter office. It is contrary to a regulation recently put in force to send money through the mail unless by postal order, check, or in a registered envelope.

The order was issued to stop the sending of money through the mails, with the idea of removing temptation as far as possible from postal employees.

But many houses do a great deal of business in this way and many of their customers enclose coins in envelopes and send them through the post to retail houses.

There is no penalty attached to the sending of money through the mails but sending it is contrary to the regulations and unregistered letters which are found to contain money have been sent to the dead letter office.

Krafchenko Is Sentenced to Hang

Morien, April 9.—Three months from today, on July 9, Jack Krafchenko is to be hanged at Winnipeg for murder, on December 3, of last year, of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Plum Coulee, Man. The close of a long and sensational trial came at four o'clock, when the court, after a two hours' intermission, which followed the jury's verdict of guilty. The court remanded Krafchenko made a statement to the court in which he did not deny that he had been concerned in the hold up of the bank, but in which he asserted positively that he was not the man who killed Arnold. Then Chief Justice Mathers imposed sentence. From the moment of the reading of the indictment to the last scene of all the prisoner preserved the same steady attitude and he showed little or no emotion, even when the death penalty was pronounced.

The prisoner spoke as follows: "Your lordship and gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for the consideration you took with my case and under the circumstances of my escape and also the evidence given against me I cannot see any other way but that the verdict you brought in is justified. Although I have committed a good many crimes in my career, played hide and seek with the police for many years and done lots of things I know was all wrong, but this crime brought before you by the crown called murder and one of the dirtiest crimes a man can commit it was not in my nature to commit. I am sorry Mr. Arnold got shot although I was accused of it, I will not deny that I was there on the 3rd of December, because that would be lying. The crown got me here as the only man there, although it is not right. The evidence shows only the one man seen. I am positive there were three different men committed that crime, and gentlemen of the jury, I was not the man who shot Arnold. Because the chief of police of the city of Winnipeg, Chief McPherson, might tell you a little story if he liked, if he was not so afraid of losing his position. I worked under him two or three different times. He wanted me to be a stool pigeon, and I would not stand for it. But when a man's life is at stake I did not think a man like the chief of police would have acted as he has done. I think, your lordship, that in that quarter there is need for a little investigation."

B. C. Bank Robbery

New Hazelton, B. C., April 7.—Two bandits were killed at 10:30 o'clock this morning in a battle between robbers and a big posse of citizens, following the hold up of the Union Bank branch here. Six men held up the bank and four have gotten away, though desirably firing in the long distance fight is still to be heard when this dispatch is being written. The quartet secured \$1,100 in cash.

Woman Murdered by Chinese Servant

Vancouver, April 9.—A mystery which the police believe must involve the murder of Mrs. Chas. J. Millard, 1650 Penderhill street, is today baffling the detective force of the city.

Mrs. Millard, who is the wife of the chief ticket agent at the C. P. R. depot and who has lived in Vancouver for many years, has disappeared. The police believe that she has been killed. Not the slightest clue to what became of her has been found, but the police have arrested a Chinese servant employed in the Millard home and they believe that he can solve the mystery of the disappearance.

There the case stood this evening. The Chinaman will say nothing at all. The house and grounds have been searched over and over again, but there is not a sign of her body and there is no evidence of any disturbance having taken place in the house. The theory is that some time on Wednesday the Chinaman, possibly following some reproof administered by Mrs. Millard, may have struck her with a club and killed her and that in some way yet unexplained he disposed of her body. The police are still working on the case.

Mr. Millard went to Victoria early this week to meet the incoming Canadian-Australian liner, Makoma. He meets nearly all the trans-Pacific liners there. Sometimes Mrs. Millard accompanied him on these trips. On other occasions she went to the home of one or other of her sisters or to her mother, across the bay in North Vancouver. On this occasion she remained in Vancouver and apparently intended visiting the home of one of her sisters. Mr. Millard arrived in Vancouver on the Makoma late Wednesday night and went to his home to find his wife away. He thought nothing of it, and came down town to breakfast on Thursday and later telephoned to Mr. Addison his brother-in-law, asking if Mrs. Millard had gone to Mr. Addison's home in Korsdale. She had not been at the Addisons and Mr. Millard rang up Mrs. Millard's other sister, Mrs. Parkinson, 1416 Nelson street and Mrs. Daggett and Mr. Budd-Olmstead, in Shaughnessy Heights, who is a brother of Mrs. Millard. As the day wore on he and Mrs. Millard's relatives became alarmed and called in the police, when they found that Mrs. Olmstead at North Vancouver knew nothing.

The seriousness of the disappearance is heightened by the fact that Mrs. Millard's hat, the one she would have naturally used had she left the house of her own accord was left in the house of her own accord was found with many articles of her dress carefully hidden under an easel ledge of the house. A number of articles of white wearing apparel had also been freshly laundered apparently by the Chinese, it is stated.

Vancouver, April 5.—The shocking murder of Mrs. Charles Mil-

lard, the young wife of the chief ticket agent of the C. P. R. at the terminal depot in Vancouver, has stirred the city profoundly. Aside from the question of the crime itself, the fact that she was killed by her Chinese servant who for five years had lived in the Millard home, has brought the whole burning Oriental question to the fore here. Scores of Chinese servants have been dismissed from residences, especially in the west end and Shaughnessy Heights. Downtown restaurants and hotels are being warned personally by customers and by personal messages that they must get rid of their Chinese or lose trade. Never before have the Orientals been so unpopular in Vancouver.

The coroner's jury last evening brought in a verdict of murder at the conclusion of a three-hour inquiry over the pitiful little pile of whitened bones that are all that remains of Mrs. Millard.

Jack Kong, the Chinaboy, in his confession in writing given to the police on Saturday, says that on Wednesday morning his mistress complained to him that the porridge was burned and ordered him to prepare another dish. He refused to obey and she told him she would have to cut off his ear to make him good. In a flash the lad says he swung a chair over his head and knocked her apparently dead. Then he cut the body up and attempted to burn it in the furnace.

When Mr. Millard came in late from Victoria, he thought the house looked slightly upset, but he accepted the Chinaboy's explanation that Mrs. Millard had gone out to spend the day with one of her four sisters who live in different suburbs. That night the Chinaboy crept upstairs and carried into the corner of the attic, Mrs. Millard's hat and street clothes and veil, which she would have used had she gone out, and which would have excited her husband's suspicions had he seen them in the house.

Next morning the boy refused to go to school because he had washed his trousers the day before and they were not dry, for he had gotten them covered with blood while carrying out the murder. Some dissatisfaction at the lad's conduct, but expecting nothing serious, Mr. Millard went down to his office and from there began to phone to his sister-in-law, attempting to locate his wife. When he failed to find her he returned to his home and found the Chinaboy still cleaning up. The lad had a big fire in the furnace and was much agitated at Mr. Millard's unexpected appearance. Thoroughly aroused by this time, Mr. Millard telephoned to the police.

When the fire finally died down the Chinaboy, in his confession, said he took out the skull and all the bones. He did not get them all, however, and it was this fact that gave the police their first clue.

A couple of handfuls of whitened bones still remained in the furnace. The skull and large leg bones the Chinaboy had stuffed into the flue below the drawing room grates, where they were found yesterday.

Another Tragedy of the Sea

St. John's, Nfld., April 5.—Anxiety deepened tonight for the 178 men on the sealing steamer Southern Cross, which has been missing since Tuesday's blizzard. She was not reported either by incoming vessels of the sealing fleet or by the steamer Kyle, sent out by the government to search for her. By sunset tomorrow, if she is not heard from, she will be officially posted as lost with all on board.

Disaster to her, following so closely upon the loss of 77 men of the sealer Newfoundland, will bring upon the colony the greatest tragedy in its history, depriving whole settlements of their bread winners and rendering one thousand and women and children dependent upon charity. As the public learned today from the Newfoundland survivors who were landed yesterday the details of the two-day blizzard and the condition in which it came upon the Southern Cross, first hopes, based on the stoutness of the ship, faded. Captain Daniel Martin, of the sealer Eric, and Captain William Bartlett, of the Terra Nova, which arrived with full catches, were dubious regarding the safety of the missing ship. Neither had seen her within a week.

Captain Martin said he parted company from her a week ago Thursday when the Southern Cross turned homeward with 17,000 seals. She was so deeply laden that all her provisions and part of her bunker coal were stored on deck so that every available space below could be filled with her catch. Captain Bartlett of the Terra Nova, said the last he saw of the Southern Cross was a week ago Friday when she was wallowing slowly down the coast.

Of the 30 survivors of the Newfoundland crew in the hospital none is expected to die, but the majority will never be fit for active service again. Three lost both hands and both feet. Five lost both feet. Eight others lost a foot and eleven will lose a hand or fingers. The others will bear scars for life. Some of the survivors said they sought shelter from the Arctic gale behind the bodies of their dead shipmates, but in all the delirium of the two days and nights of exposure the bodies of the dead were left inviolate. Each man of the 150 endured his lot with grim patience and each one, the dead as well as the living, was found with his full equipment of clothes, boots and sealing gear intact.

By Tuesday, when special memorial services will be held, if the Southern Cross fails to show up, the families of her 170 men must be provided for, as well as those of the Newfoundland's dead and crippled.

St. John's, April 10.—Seal pelts thought to have come from the missing Southern Cross were sighted today by the steamer Kyle which has been searching the coast for a week. This is the first definite clue to the fate of the vessel.

To submit to a headache is to waste money, time and comfort.
To stop it at once costs little.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

Your Druggist will confirm our statement that they do not contain anything that can harm heart or nervous system. 200 a box.
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In operation between Southampton (via Queenstown) to Halifax and Portland and Liverpool (via Queenstown) to Halifax, Portland and Boston. The splendid service in effect to Canada; the magnificent appointments of the ships and the courtesy of all employees are characteristic of the Cunard Company.

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Frequent sailings. Magnificent crew (1812), twin screw steamers carrying one class (II) cabin and third class only.

The Cunard Co. also maintains services between New York, Queenstown, Flushing, Liverpool, and New York, Mediterranean, Adriatic.

Including the fastest steamers in the world, "Lusitania," "Mauretania," "New Building" &c. "A. & T. Travel Service." Full information is available in sailing dates, rates, routes, and descriptive literature to be had from any railway or steamship agent, or

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Flour trial is essential but it is not your work!

Flour varies from time to time in baking quality. This is because wheat continually varies according to soil conditions, etc.

Therefore, if baking results are to be constantly high, baking tests are essential. It is unreasonable to expect you to make these tests at your expense.

So from each shipment of wheat delivered at our mills we take a ten pound sample. This is ground into flour. Bread is baked from the flour. If this bread is high in quality and large in quantity, we use the shipment. Otherwise we sell it.

By simply asking for FLOUR bearing this name you can always be sure of more bread and better bread.

"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too"

PURITY

Resolutions Easily Made

Too many men seem to make resolutions only to break them afterward. That's a bad habit.

When Smythe came home very late on January 2, a cigar lit his mouth and an odor of alcohol about him, his wife was shocked.

Only yesterday you swore off late hours, whisky and tobacco, and now look at you! You've broken all three of your resolutions!

Well, dearie, what of it? said Smythe. It's a hurr' day. I can make others, can't I?

Anxious Mother—Jack, you must remember to use your right hand more. I don't want you to become left-handed.

Little Jack—Don't worry, mamma. Some of the best pitchers in the league are southpaws.

Admission of American Hustle

Clerks on skates, the latest American style of hustling, may be coming to the streets business.

If a customer enters the stockroom of an engineering firm in New Bedford (Mass.) and asks for a special article, a young man is offhandedly asked to quickly down the floor on a pair of roller skates.

In a flash he is back with the desired article and a good deal of time is saved.—*Fall Mill Gazette*.

Success may ruin some persons, but that does not deter the struggling up the ladder.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely a gruel-like purgative.

Country people have always been keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house, they are

Keep the Children Well

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She's Almost Perfect

I have a stenographer now, proclaiming a great success. She is indeed a good girl, pretty close to being a princess. She is always punctual, always neat, and her manners are perfect. She has a pleasant voice, she is nice to look at, and she is a good worker. She never flirts with the young men in the office, and she is never importunate.

However, a prize, repeated can what was listening. Why she's almost good to be true. What's the matter with her?

She can't take dictation, and she doesn't know how to use a typewriter.

Well, a fellow can't have everything perfect.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

You Can Only Recover From Its After Effects by Enriching the Blood.

Few diseases so shatter the health as grippe or influenza.

The grippe is a disease of the respiratory system. They are left despondent, tired, weak and writhed in every way. They have no appetite, ambition or strength; can not sleep, wake often from dreams, backache and rheumatism.

In this weakened condition lie the real danger. The body falls an easy prey to infection, pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption.

Nearly every form of nervous trouble has been known to follow an attack of grippe. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for him, the grippe, will not be the most thorough cure from the after effects of this trouble.

They build up and purify the blood, drive the poisons out of the system, and restore the vital force to the whole body.

The following is an example of their power in cases of this kind: Mrs. R. A. McLean, Wentworth Station, N. B., gave birth to a healthy baby girl, a precious gift to a man who was attacked with a grippe. At the time he did not have a strong constitution, and we feared the trouble would continue.

He had a fever, and was not able to walk fifty yards without having out of breath, and his general vitality was very low. For months he continued to feel poor, and was not able to do all we did for him, and it was of this crisis that we got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for him. By the time he had used three boxes, he was not only able immediately to do light work, and later he had all the strength of a growing boy again.

It is remarkable how all who knew him, and I am giving the result in the hope that it may be of benefit to some one else.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.60 by the Dr. Williams' Medicinal Co., Brockville, Ont.

In a small country church in England a little child was brought forward for baptism. The young minister, taking the little one in his arms, spoke as follows:

Beloved parents no one can tell us the future of this child. He may grow up to be a great astronomer like Galileo, a great statesman like John Burroughs, and it is possible he might be the prime minister of England.

Taking to the mother, he inquired: "What is the name of the child?" Mary Ann, was the reply.

It's a Marvellous Thing—When the cure is affected by Dr. Thomas' Emetic Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used.

It is a remarkable oil as it is used as a medicine that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of the healing virtues.

Court Humor

Judge—You say you are the plaintiff in this case?

Witness—Why, he pulled out a roll of bill, my honor.

Judge—And you mean to say the paper is yours?

Witness—Well, he struck him for some of it.

To Get a Gold in One Day

Take 20 XATTATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money, if it fails to cure. E. G. W. O'Brien's safe nature is on each box. Etc.

Teacher—Thomasas, can you tell me how matches are made?

Small Thomasas—No, ma'am, but I don't blame you for trying to find out.

Teacher—Well, why do you mean by that?

Small Thomasas—Mother says you have been trying to make a match for years, but can't!

What a Friend Can Do

There are all sorts of friends—those who distract the mind from their purpose, those who are the false friends of the world.

If a friend comes along, but is always there when the sun shines, the deceitful friend; the noisy friend; the disloyal friend; or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Eustache, Que., 12 May '98.

Jay Green—had a ride in my coupe's automobile while I was up to the city.

John Alfred—Ye did?—How'd seem?

Jay Green—Well, it felt like dropping into a mighty deep well; only we dropped straight ahead instead of downward.

I hear that you have a college graduate for a cook. Isn't that rather expensive?

Now—She works for her board and clothes.

Why, how does she come to do that? She's my wife.

While jaunting through the desert out Mojave way this summer, we stopped to ask of a drink of a foreign house-steward on a desert claim. He supplied us from a barrel of warm, acrid liquid.

Where do you get your water? we in town, at the railroad tank.

How far is that?

Six miles.

Why don't you dig a well for it? Some distance and harder work.

That's what I call a Judas kiss.

What's that?

One from my wife to see if I have been drinking.

For nursing mothers

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offer the important advantage that they do not disturb the rest of the system or affect the child.

25c a box at your Druggist's.

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The Transportation of Grain

(Continued from Last Week)

"Last week we described the grain passes through Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence to Montreal, where it is elevated to the ocean vessel. This elevator rests on a barge, which goes to the port to receive the grain. There is still another method of elevating the grain to the large ocean going vessels for the first method, generally speaking, is not practicable, since the grain is taken into the immense transfer houses, owned by the Montreal Harbor Commission, is carried along a long zig-zag line of grain elevators, and then is loaded into the large ocean boats.

"We should be proud of the spirit of ingenuity that has been displayed in the grain handling at Montreal. It is to be regretted that a little proportion of Canadian grain goes by way of Montreal, but this is largely by reason of the fact that the canals are not deep enough to allow the big grain ships to pass the entire route. The deepening of the port at Montreal to take care of all Canadian grain is a project.

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WORMS

"Worms" that's the name of worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Over too much to feed 'em. Look like—bad. Don't physic 'em. Give them a good meal and they'll eat. Give them a good meal and they'll eat. Full directions with each bottle.

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Have a Special Crimp That Makes Washing Very Easy.

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MAINTAINING PURITY IN SEED

The matter of maintaining continuous purity in seed cultures is one which requires thoroughness in all your work. The seed plot should be small, that is the hand-selected seed plot—the foundation of your seed stocks. Not more than an acre should be devoted to this plot, but preferably a smaller area unless you have determined to spend the necessary time in working it. This plot should be made ready the season before it is to be sown, and so prepared as to leave no doubt that nothing will grow there except what you have sown. Unless you have your own seed stocks upon which you can depend, the seed should be procured from stocks known to be pure. This should be thoroughly inspected and hand picked for any possible impurities. In sowing our plots we close every fifth spout of the drill; thus providing spaces which are convenient in sowing as also in the work of hand selection. It also prevents any of the grain from being trampled in the working of the plot and makes it much easier to see any weeds or other impurities that persist in creeping in. Before using the drill for the sowing of these plots, always be careful to have it thoroughly cleaned out. For this purpose we use small pieces of piping, or sometimes a piece of paper rolled into a tube, and by blowing through this into each cap in the drill box clean out every kernel. The drill and the threshing machine are two great agents in causing impure seed.

The hand-selected seed plot should be near the house so that any spare moments during the day or in the evening may be spent in going through it on the lookout for anything which should not be there as well as for the study of your variety. You cannot have the characters of this, and particularly the ideal of your own particular strain too firmly fixed in mind. To know your variety thoroughly is necessary in keeping it free from others and to do so you must be constantly working your plot in order to be familiar with the points which distinguished the variety. Being near the house the seed plot should be thoroughly protected from poultry or other possible means of mischief. After the heads are out it is the time to be on the watch for impurities in the way of other varieties, and from then until it is harvested we go up and down the spaces provided, carefully searching for and removing anything in the way of bearded or red-chaffed heads or other outcasts.

When the grain is thoroughly ripened the work of selection begins. This is a very important matter. There is so very little to distinguish between the different varieties sometimes that it takes constant watching to avoid getting what you do not want. Have in mind a fixed type of wheat as the ideal in your particular strain. This is a great help in avoiding undesirable heads since it will cause you to discard at a glance those which are too long or too short, or which vary widely in any way from the true type. In selecting Red Fife we always discard heads with very long beards. Whether they tend to produce bearded heads or not, we never give them the benefit of the doubt. Put the selected heads carefully away to dry, in

one place where mice or other agents of mischief, will have no opportunity of mixing them with impurities. When dry, thresh them by hand and store away carefully until spring. In this way you may be certain your hand-selected seed plot will serve its purpose—the production of a foundation stock of pure, clean seed for the sowing of multiplying plots. The preparation of these larger plots also requires careful attention and should be thoroughly done. All grain fed to horses working the land should be chopped.

There is still the threshing to be considered and that is perhaps the most difficult problem with which we have to deal. The threshing machine must be well cleaned out, all racks thoroughly swept off and everything in good shape before starting. Then thresh from your largest and least valuable plots first, discarding the first bag or two, coming from the machine and so working down to the smallest or hand-selected plot, thereby protecting the most valuable seed from all possible mixture. This last, as it comes from the machine, we place in clean, new bags, which are tied and ticketed on the spot. Though proper working of the hand-selected seed plot is the foundation of all success in producing a stock of pure seed, the maintenance of that purity requires constant care and watchfulness in the preparation and working of all your plots.

The Liquor License Ordinance

Applications for Liquor Licenses

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the annual meeting to be held in the City Hall, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday the sixth day of May, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.:

Sam Baxter, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situated on Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 10, Plan "M-1," Wetaskiwin.

Victor Osborne, for renewal of license in respect to the Criterion Hotel, situated on Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Plan "M," Wetaskiwin.

Driard Hotel Company, Limited (C. Smith, Mgr.), for renewal of license in respect to the Driard Hotel, situated on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, Plan "M," Wetaskiwin.

Albert Livingstone, for renewal of license in respect to the Livingstone Hotel, situated on Lots 1 to 17, Block 3, Ferintosh.

George A. Calvert, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situated on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Mirror.

Everard Allie Hragie, for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted George A. Calvert in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situated on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Mirror.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of April, 1914.

JOHN D. HUNT,
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Eugene Eldon Lawrence, for renewal of license in respect to the Windsor Hotel, situated on Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 2, Camrose.

Camille David, for renewal of wholesale liquor license in respect to store, situated on Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Plan XXVIII., Camrose.

Joseph D. Balfour and Thomas Co. Ward, for renewal of license in

respect to the Angus Hotel, situated on Lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 2, Plan "L.V." Daysland.

Neil A. McIntyre and Archie L.

McIntyre, for renewal of license in respect to the New Alberta Hotel, situated on Lot No. 4, Block 2, Plan "L.V." Daysland.

Martin Neilson, for renewal of wholesale liquor license in respect to store, situated on Lot 10, Block 2, Daysland.

Henry Thomas Baker, for re-

newal of license in respect to the Union Hotel, situated on Lots 15,

16 and 17, Block 3, Bayville.

Theodore E. Skagen, for renew-

al of license in respect to the

Florence Hotel, situated on Lots

1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 3, Kil-

lam.

John Graham, for renewal of

license in respect to the Lake

View Hotel, situated on Lots 18

and 19, Block 1, Pacific Avenue, Strome.

William J. Haynes, for renewal

of license in respect to the Pion-

er Hotel, situated on Lots 15 to

18 inclusive, Block 3, Sedgewick.

Frank E. Bretall, for renewal

of license in respect to the King

Edward Hotel, situated on Lots

15 and 16, Block 1, Hardisty.

Central Alberta Hotel Com-

pany, Limited (William Cavin,

Pres.), for renewal of license in

respect to the Cecil Hotel, situ-

ated on Lots 30 and 31, Block 3, Hardisty.

James Christian Neilson, for re-

newal of license in respect to the

Alberda Hotel, situated on

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 12, Bushaw.

Andrew Hutan, for renewal of

license in respect to the Hotel

Provost, situated on Lots 1, 2 and

3, Block 3, Provost.

George Lumberts, for renewal of license in respect to the Island Hotel, situated on Lot 12, Block 2, Ponoka.

Joseph J. Kleckner and David

R. Morgan, for renewal of license

in respect to the Royal Hotel,

situated on Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, Ponoka.

Moses Hosick, for renewal of

license in respect to the King

George Hotel, situated on Lots 8,

9 and 10, Block 2, New Norway.

Charles Victor O'Hara, for re-

newal of license in respect to the

Grand View Hotel, situated on

Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 3, Lougheed.

Isaac Newton Haviland, for re-

newal of license in respect to the

Hotel Haviland, situated on Lots

1, 2 and 3, Block 3, Donald.

Albert Livingstone, for renew-

al of license in respect to the

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Dated at Edmonton this 7th

day of April, 1914.

JOHN D. HUNT,

Acting Deputy Attorney-General.

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THE TABLES TURNED

The Government is now on the defensive in regard to the Guelph-Lynch-Staunton report on the National Transcontinental railway. On the Government now rests the responsibility of justifying the appointment of bipartisan investigators, of endorsing the misstatements and libels of that report on the Liberal party, on the people of Canada and on a great national undertaking, and of remedying as far as possible, the grave injury which has been done to the credit of Canada, to the credit of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and to the whole object of Parliament, as twice endorsed by the electors of Canada, in building the finest transcontinental railway on the continent with a view to lowering freight rates between the east and west and of developing Canada's national ports on the Atlantic.

That is now the situation in the Commons as a result of Hon. George P. Graham's complete and exhaustive analysis of the Guelph-Lynch-Staunton report on Tuesday and Wednesday last in the House. When he concluded his seven hour summing-up of the whole situation with an appeal to the Premier and to his colleagues to rise above mere matters of party politics and serve the interests of the people of Canada rather than party or private interests, everyone who had heard him realized that it was not the Liberal party that was on the defensive, but the men who had inspired the attack.

No report of a Royal Commission has ever been subjected to such a fire of substantiated criticism. Mr. Graham convicted the Commissioners and the Government out of their own mouths. He showed in absolutely compelling manner the deliberate disregard of facts, of law, of common sense and of national or judicial considerations which marked almost every paragraph of the report.

There was disregard of facts, in regard to the statements as to over-classification, the sub-letting of contracts, the interpretation of evidence and the actual figures as to the alleged "waste" in construction.

There was disregard of law in regard to the statements as to the construction of the Transcons shop "without authority in law"; for the minister of Justice himself to say nothing of many other high legal authorities were on record against the opinion of Mr. Lynch-Staunton.

Moreover the Government in building the St. Malo shops at Quebec, "illegally," according to Mr. Lynch-Staunton, showed that it did not believe its own Commissioners. Furthermore there was a deliberate suppression of a report from the Government's own experts declaring that the Transcons shops were well planned, necessary to the road and economically constructed. Here at one blow disappeared some four or five millions of the alleged "waste" of forty millions.

There was disregard of common sense in the charge that the sub-letting of contracts meant waste of public money; for no great undertaking was ever carried through without sub-letting and the Government itself has recognized the willingness of the Commissioners' facts made by Messrs. Guelph and Lynch-Staunton, in regard to sub-letting of large contracts is waste in construction. They best now being endorsed every day by their energies principally towards

the Government in its railway emphasizing the difference between enterprise and its all great public the original estimates of cost and works.

There was disregard of national and they piled up millions on millions of suppositions and charges with a view to showing that the Grand Trunk Pacific would never pay interest on the cost of the road.

The answer to the charge that the road had cost much more than it was originally expected was given in 1909 by the people of Canada. The electors were then told what the approximate cost of the road would be and why the previous estimates had been exceeded. The question was discussed on every platform in Canada. The answer of the people was: "Complete the road to the standard which we told you in 1904 to complete it." The people of Canada knew then what the road would cost, and they endorsed the undertaking. All the criticism which the Conservative members are now making with regard to the additional millions is but the re-thrashing of old straw.

The party advantage which the Government hoped to gain by the publication of the report, has vanished. The more serious task remains of remedying the injury already done and of restoring public confidence in the honest carrying through of one of the greatest national undertakings since Confederation. Mr. Graham and the Liberal Speakers, did not have to defend what the Liberal party had done. It was their rather to boast. The Government has to do the defending and the explaining.



The Liquor License Ordinance

Applications for Liquor Licenses

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the Annual Meeting to be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, Alberta, on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Borden Winsby Lyons, for renewal of license in respect to the Lakeway Hotel, situate on lots 9, 11 and 13, Block 3, Erickson.

Gottlieb Frisch, for renewal of license in respect to the Grand Hotel, situate on lot 24, Block 4, Aix.

James Robert Campbell, for renewal of license in respect to the National Hotel, situate on lots 18, 19 and 20, and the east half of lot 22, Block 8, Stettler.

Joseph McMillan, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lot 20, Block 5, Plan LIV, Stettler.

Dominion Hotel Company Limited (Bert A. Isbell, Mgr.), for renewal of license in respect to the Dominion Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Stettler.

Johanna Van Roggen, for renewal of wholesale liquor license in respect to a store situated on lot 6, Block 7, Stettler.

Charles Leblanc, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on lots 11 and 12, Plan XVII, Blackfalds.

Fred Krause, for renewal of license in respect to the Alexandra Hotel, situate on lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 17, Plan "H," Red Deer.

The Alberta Hotel of Red Deer Limited (Patrick Robert Burke, Mgr.), for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 6 to 9, inclusive, Block 10, Plan 3732P, Red Deer.

Napoleon F. Charlier and Morris Orton, for renewal of license in respect to the Arlington Hotel, situate on lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 10, Plan "H," Red Deer.

Stephen Wilson, for renewal of license in respect to the Windsor Hotel, situate on lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 5, Plan "H," Red Deer.

Herbert R. Arnold, for renewal of wholesale liquor license granted in respect to the store situate on lot 12, Block 5, Plan "H," Red Deer.

Edward Watson, for renewal of license in respect to the Parker House Hotel, situate on lots 10 and 16, Block 1, Evans.

John A. Conroy, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 1, Penfold.

George Stanton Holmes, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, Innisfail.

McDonald & Dundas, for renewal of license in respect to the Mount Royal Hotel, situate on lot 10, Block 10, Innisfail.

James Hope, for renewal of license in respect to the Brewster House, situate on lots 14 and 15, Block 1, Bowden.

William John Harbison and Morinier J. Bogart, for renewal of license in respect to the Victoria Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Olds.

Didsbury Hotel Company Limited (Charles B. Baker, Pres.), for renewal of license in respect to the Golden West Hotel, situate on lots 11 and 12, Block 8, Didsbury.

Jay Russell, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Plan 2663H, Cartairs.

Charles Watkins, for renewal of license in respect to the Oxford Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Gladys.

Carl Stettler, for renewal of license in respect to the National Hotel, situate on lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 6, Castor.

Edward John Raemer, for renewal of license in respect to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, situate on lots 19 and 20, Block 2, Castor.

Dan McKinnon, for renewal of license in respect to the Halkirk Hotel, situate on lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, Halkirk.

William Wallace Wilson and Archibald Fraser, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Crown Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 9, Coronation.

Consort Hotel Company Limited (Carl Bowler, Secy.), for renewal of license in respect to the Consort Hotel, situate on lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Consort.

Joseph Edge Anderson and George Albert Caven, for renewal of license in respect to the Hotel Mount View, situate on lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 21, Rocky Mountain House.

Alexandra Louise, for renewal of license in respect to the Alexandra Hotel, situate on Block 24, Aix.

August Stark and Henry Seuntjens, for renewal of license in respect to the Veteran Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Veteran.

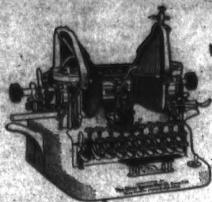
Beatrice Maud Simpson, for renewal of license in respect to the Adelphi Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 5, Plan 1, Lacombe.

Davis Lockman, for renewal of license in respect to the Empress Hotel, situate on lot 11, Block 7, Lacombe.

F. L. Smith Limited (Charles Watkins, managing director), for renewal of the wholesale liquor license granted in respect to the store situate on lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Lacombe.

Dated at Edmonton this 3rd day of April, 1914.

JOHN D. HUNT,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.



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THAT HYPHENATED REPORT

Hon. George P. Graham in his great speech in the Commons on the Gutelius-Lynch-Staunton report thus summed up the salient features and the underlying motives of that "national crime."

"The so-called report of the Commissioners appointed by the Government, is not a report in the proper sense of the term. It is a compilation of partisan views, prepared by partisans for party purposes. It begins with an attack on the late Liberal Government, and ends with a criticism of the Government of Parliament and of the people of Canada, and another attack on the Grand Trunk Pacific. That is the Genesis and the Relation of this report. From one end to the other, I say, knowing the responsibility of my words, there is not one line that breathes an independent consideration or a judicial finding. It is for the most part, regardless of the law, regardless of the facts, regardless of railway practice, and in many cases absolutely regardless of common business acumen. These gentlemen had their minds absolutely made up before they took that position. From a party point of view, Mr. Lynch-Staunton's mind was absolutely made up before he was appointed a Commissioner, and everybody knows that the evidence that he sought was for the purpose of substantiating the preconceived views he had on the matter.

"The other Commissioner was borrowed, as the acting minister of Railways and Canals told us, only borrowed—a call loan—from one of the big railway companies of Canada. Coming from that centre, Mr. Gutelius was imbued with the idea that the entire project was wrong, and particularly was it wrong to build this road to the high standard of which it had been started. From the moment that the Minister of Railways and Canals began to take his advice, the standard of the Grand Trunk Pacific began to be lowered. I say advisedly that these two gentlemen, or any other gentlemen who held such strong views would not be allowed to sit as petit jurors, and

much less as judges, on the most minor case in any of our courts. To these gentlemen, with their minds already made up, one against the policy, the other against the project, this Government committed the power to do this country, and its great industries, to say nothing of a great national undertaking, lasting and permanent injury.

"The two ideas running all through this report, first, to injure the Liberal party, if possible, and second, to discredit the Grand

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